

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **MIXING IMPELLER APPARATUS AND METHOD**, the specification of which was filed on September 26, 2003, as Application Serial No. 10/670,267.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<b>Prior Foreign Application(s):</b>			<b>Priority Claimed</b>	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year filed</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

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<b>Prior U. S. Application(s):</b>		
<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned</u>

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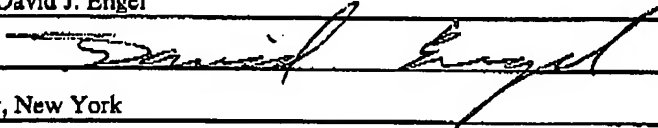
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